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SUBJECT:US PARTICIPATION IN PARIS PHILATELIC EXPOSITION

1. THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN ARPHILA 75, AN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION HELD IN PARIS DURING JUNE 6-16. MR. ALBERT MILLER, PROGRAM MANAGER, OFFICE OF STAMPS, USPS, AND AN AS YET UNDESIGNATED COLLEAGUE WILL REPRESENT THE US AT THE EXHIBITION, BRINGING WITH THEM VALUABLE PHILATELIC ITEMS FOR DISPLAY AND SALE.

2. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES WITH BATH AT A HOTEL NEAR THE GRAND PALAIS FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 4-17 . PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET MR. MILLER AND HIS ASSOCIATE ON ARRIVAL JUNE 4 SO AS TO ASSIST WITH CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF THE STAMPS; FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.

3. USPS ASKS FOR THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY:

----SUGGESTIONS FOR A RECEPTION USPS WILL HOST, AT ITS EXPENSE, ON JUNE 7 FOR APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS - THESE SUGGESTIONS TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TIME, LOCATION, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CATERER;

----HIRING OF FOUR BILINGUAL FRENCH-ENGLISH PERSONS TO ASSIST IN THE SALES BOOTH JUNE 5-16; USPS WILL PAY THE PERSONNEL JUNE 16;

----RECEIPT AND STORAGE OF THREE CRATES (869 LBS. TOTAL; 127 CUBIC FT. TOTAL) CONTAINING THE "LUNAR POST OFFICE EXHIBIT" TO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM EMBASSY MADRID MAY 7;

----RECEIPT AND STORAGE (IN SECURE AREA) OF APPROXIMATELY 70 MAIL POUCHES SENT BY NUMBERED REGISTRY AIR MAIL;

4. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN EMBASSY OFFICER WITH WHOM THE USPS OFFICIALS MAY BE IN TOUCH CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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